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In re Application of: )  
WILLIAM M. SNELGROVE, ET AL. )  
Application No.: 09/809,421 )  
Filed: March 16, 2001 )  
For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
CONDUCTING AN AUCTION )  
OVER A COMMUNICATIONS )  
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In response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF  
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17, 2001, enclosed please find an executed Declaration/Power  
of Attorney form, along with a Revocation And New Power Of  
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge  
Deposit Account No. 50-1710 for the \$898.00 filing fee and  
the \$130.00 surcharge fee. The Commissioner is also

authorized to charge any additional fees due with respect to this filing to Deposit Account No. 50-1710.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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